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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GENDARMERIE NARCOTICS TRAINING

1. FOLLOWING OUR EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR, THE EMBASSY HAS CONSISTENTLY TOLD THE GENDARMERIA THAT IT MUST MOVE TOWARD AN IMPROVE IN-HOUSE TRAINING CAPABILITY AND THAT IT DID NOT RPT NOT APPEAR POSSIBLE FOR THERE TO BE ANY ADDITIONAL CUSTOMS TRAINING PROGRAMS CONDUCTED IN THE U.S. FOR THE SUPERIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS, AS WAS DONE IN RECENT YEARS.

2. ARNA (MARTINEZ) HAS TAKEN SAME LINE IN MEETINGS WITH TOP GENDARMERIA OFFICIALS. RECENTLY, NARCOORD AND ARNA (SEPARATELY) HAVE STRESSED THIS IN MEETINGS WITH NEW SUPERIOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR, COMANDANTE MAYOR MAURICIO ANDRES VITRI.

3. THE ABOVE NOTWITHSTANDING, VITRI HAS WRITTEN TO NARCOORD REQUESTING NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR SUFFICIENT AND NECESSARY TRAINING FOR SUPERIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PERMIT THEM TO DETECT AND COMBAT THE ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC. THERE ARE TWELVE OFFICERS IN THIS YEAR'S CLASS.

4. AS IN THE PAST, THESE OFFICERS ARE ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD, IN MID-CAREER, AND FOLLOWING GRADUATION WILL TAKE COMMAND OF THE VARIOUS FIELD UNITS OF THE GENDARMERIA ALONG THE BORDERS.
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5. AS A LONGER RANGE GOAL, GENDARMERIA WOULD LIKE TO SEND A DEFINED NUMBER OF OFFICRS TO THE U.S. EACH YEAR TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTORS TRAINING IN NARCOTICS CONTROL.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT DEPT WILL NOT RPT NOT WISH TO SPONSOR GENDARMERIA SUPERIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CUSTOMS

TRAINING AGAIN THIS YEAR, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S
VIEWS BEFORE MAKING DEFINITIVE RESPONSE. THE INSTRUCTOR'S
TRAINING APPEARS TO US TO BE A MORE PROMISING AVENUE, AND,
IF DEPT CONCURS, WE WILL PURSUE THIS POSSIBILITY FURTHER.
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